

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

GIVE BACK, LOOK FORWARD—HONORING THE 89TH BIRTHDAY OF DR. EDISON HIROYUKI MIYAWAKI

HON. COLLEEN HANABUSA

OF HAWAII

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. HANABUSA. Mr. Speaker, today, when the hallowed words inscribed on the Statue of Liberty seem to disappear into the fog of debate over immigration, I proudly rise to recognize and honor Dr. Edison Hiroyuki Miyawaki of Honolulu, Hawaii. Dr. Miyawaki, an American healthcare executive and graduate of George Washington University School of Medicine, is a pioneer in Hawaii's skilled nursing industry. He is President of Pali Corporation, one of the largest privately-held healthcare businesses in Hawaii, whose facilities serve patients needing continuing, complex care after acute illness. In addition to his work in healthcare, Dr. Miyawaki's dedication to, influence on, and contributions to education and athletics have touched Americans of all ages, ethnicities, and social strata.

Dr. Miyawaki's story began over 100 years ago when his father, Kazumi Miyawaki, immigrated to Hawaii from Hiroshima, Japan. The son of farmers, he sought new opportunities and found them in real estate. He built a successful general contracting business and paved a path that his son, born February 6, 1929, to Kazumi and his wife Fujiko, has walked for 89 years, 51 of those years with his late wife Sallie. Simply as the result of one person who responded to the Statue of Liberty's entreaty and came to Hawaii to start a new life, America has reaped a plethora of unanticipated, valuable gifts.

Born on Oahu and a son of Hawaii in every sense, Edison Miyawaki witnessed the horrors of World War II that impacted his family. These included the atomic bomb that destroyed Hiroshima, his parents' birthplace where many relatives lived and where he spent the majority of his early years, and the federal government's threat to Japanese-Americans of internment despite their U.S. citizenship. While someone of lesser character might have turned inward because of those events, Dr. Miyawaki has followed his heart and applied his resources to make a difference to individuals, the State of Hawaii, and the people of the United States.

Millions throughout the country have enjoyed the entertainment Dr. Miyawaki has brought them through his support of professional football, baseball and basketball. He is the first Japanese-American to purchase an ownership interest in a National Football League (NFL) franchise, having been a co-owner of the Cincinnati Bengals since 1994. He has added to his sports portfolio through subsequent investments in the Cincinnati Reds and the Boston Celtics. As a member of the NFL Pro Bowl Committee, he was instru-

mental in convincing the NFL to keep the Pro Bowl in Hawaii for more than thirty years.

But his avid interest in sports and his largesse has extended beyond the professional arena, encompassing Hawaii high school student-athletes. His generosity is grounded in his belief that participation and competition in high school sports can enable student-athletes to develop character and leadership skills and learn the values of sportsmanship and teamwork, thus opening doors to higher education and successful careers. Dr. Miyawaki has provided Hawaii student-athletes with countless opportunities to receive university scholarships, including via the Miyawaki Scholarship Fund at Loyola Marymount University (LMU), his alma mater, where he served as a trustee for 13 years and which has named him a Distinguished Alumnus. To help those aspiring to play professional football, Dr. Miyawaki established an NFL training camp, opening doors and advocating for Hawaii players to gain try-outs with NFL teams for over three decades. Among the players who have successfully entered those ranks are Arnold Morgado (Kansas City Chiefs) and Paul Dombroski (Kansas City Chiefs, New England Patriots, Tampa Bay Buccaneers).

Dr. Miyawaki also values and provides financial support to a wide range of educational institutions and specialties. He is well-known for his generosity as a philanthropist in making educational opportunities available to young people in Hawaii and across the country. Among his major philanthropic projects are scholarships and research awards (Miyawaki "Trainee in Neuroscience" Award Endowment at University of Hawaii's John A. Burns School of Medicine; Edison H. and Sallie Y. Miyawaki Gifts for Teaching in Neurology at Harvard Medical School; Miyawaki Scholarship Fund at Temple Medical School), teaching chairs (Robert H. Taylor, S. J. Chair in the Department of Philosophy at LMU), and structures (Miyawaki Hall at the Middle School of Punahou School; Miyawaki Library at LMU; Miyawaki Law Journal Center at Loyola Law School in Los Angeles).

Dr. Miyawaki has volunteered liberally to help his community, state, and country. He has served on the Hawaii Criminal Justice Commission and on the boards of numerous organizations (Japanese-American National Museum in Los Angeles; Japanese Cultural Center in Hawaii; the Mid-Pacific Institute). He has been honored by many in Hawaii for his extensive contributions spanning decades. Hawaii alone has inducted Dr. Miyawaki into the Hawaii Business Hall of Fame, awarded him the Charles Reed Bishop Medal, and named him a recipient of the National Football Foundation's (Hawaii Chapter) Community Service Award.

From grandfather to father to grandson, the Miyawaki legacy of "giving back and looking forward" continues with Dr. Miyawaki's son, Dr. Edison Kazumi Miyawaki, a Boston-based neurologist, author, and philanthropist. Hawaii is proud of the Miyawaki family, proud of their

contributions, and proud to acknowledge and express our gratitude for what we collectively have gained by long ago welcoming them and continuing to welcome them with a warm Aloha.

COMMENDING LIEUTENANT GARY KING

HON. MARIO DIAZ-BALART

OF FLORIDA

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Mr. DIAZ-BALART. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to wish Lieutenant Gary King, of the City of Doral Police Department, a speedy recovery from the gunshot wound he received on January 16th while off-duty. Lieutenant King was confronted in his own driveway by two men who ambushed and attacked him and his wife. In the struggle, the attackers shot Lieutenant King in the arm.

A longstanding member of the City of Doral Police Department, who has protected the citizens of Florida for over forty-eight years, Lieutenant King was rushed to the Jackson South Medical Center where he underwent surgery. He is currently recovering and is expected to return to duty shortly.

I take this opportunity to commend Lieutenant King on his long career in the City of Doral Police Department and thank the whole Miami-Dade Police Department (MDPD) and other agencies involved for their swift action. Within days, MDPD officers arrested the two suspects and have charged them both with attempted second-degree murder, armed robbery, aggravated battery on a person sixty-five years or older, and armed burglary.

Lieutenant King began his long career in law enforcement in 1969 when he entered the police service with the City of Miami Police Department. After moving to the MDPD in 1982, where he served with honor in various roles, his hard work and dedication was rewarded in 1990 with a promotion to the rank of Sergeant.

In 2008, Lieutenant King went on to serve the City of Doral Police Department as Motorcycle Patrol Sergeant where his capabilities and experience were recognized with a promotion to the rank of Lieutenant in 2012. Since then, Lieutenant King has served as a Uniform Platoon Commander and is currently the Traffic Section Commander. He has always held true to the City of Doral's Police Department philosophy of guardianship and has proudly worn the shield with valor and reverence for the values for which it stands.

Mr. Speaker, I am honored to pay tribute to Lieutenant Gary King for his outstanding service to our community, and I ask my colleagues to join me in wishing him a prompt recovery.

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